

A RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL HERALD
AND
CHRISTIAN LEADERS IN CHINA
FROM
MAJOR MAKOTO YAMAYA OF THE SALVATION ARMY
ON DATE OF 19 NOVEMBER 2007

Dear Christian Leaders in China

Greeting in name of our one and only true Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

As you recognizes, The Gospel Herald publishes its official statement against Makoto Yamaya's Act of Inquiry on "Davidian Cult" on 18 November 2007.

However, The Gospel Herald's statement is not harmonized with "fact", rather it should be regarded as "rumors" made by Davidians to discredit Makoto Yamaya.

This is a RESPONSE to the statement along with its clauses' numbers.

It is known that The Gospel Herald is a wing of Christianpost, Global Media Company, founded by David Jang, who is former Unification Church Leader and now teaches himself as Second Coming Christ. This question is testified by ex-members and evidenced by Davidian's internal documents. These testimonies and documents are circulated among Japanese Christian Leaders, Christian Medias, and Cult Specialists.

If you have any question, please contact to makoto.yamaya@salvationarmy.or.jp.

GENERAL RESPONSE

1. It is testified by ex-members and evidenced by internal documents of Davidians that ACM, YD, Christiantoday, Crossmap, Gospel Herald and other organizations are "One Community" under David Jang's leadership.

2. It must be noted that David Jang did/does not respond to demand from CCK Committee on Heresy. Member of the Committee Rev. Che San Gyong stated in September 2006 that the doubt on David Jang is still not cleared unless he respond to the demand. Pastor Izumi Takayanagi, President of Christian today Japan said at “1.25 Dialogue” that David Jang’s “Letter of Repentance” does not mean his repentance of faith in Unification Church. This means he never had repentance on his faith.

3. Makoto Yamaya’s Anti-Davidian Blogging is clearly based on testimonies of ex-members and evidences of Davidian’s internal documents. Important part of those testimonies and documents are circulated among Japanese Christian Leaders, Christian Medias and Cult Specialists.

RESPONSE ON MAKOTO YAMAYA’S REPUTATION

1. Makoto Yamaya never has been a member of Rajineesh Group. Rather, he was a reader of Rajineesh’s five books when he was 14 years old. However, when he was 15 years old, he attended Billy Graham Crusade in Tokyo and was converted to Christ. As its outcome, he burned all Rajineesh’s books and admitted that those teachings were under demonic influence.

Makoto Yamaya was a reader of Rajineesh for just one year when he was 14 years old boy. When he was 15 years old, he was converted to Christ. This fact is evidenced by “Decision”, a Billy Graham Association’s Publication.

In comparison, David Jang became an Unification Church Member when he was 23 years old. He became Unification Church Leader and participated in Mass Marriage Ceremony conducted by Sun Myung Moon. When he was 33 years old, Sun Myung Moon commissioned David Jang as Founder of ICSA, an organization of Unification Church. When he was 35 years old, he acted conspiracy to sell Methodist Seminary to Unification Church to establish Sun Moon University. Unification Church admits David Jang as Founding Merit to Sun Moon University in its Official Record. On the same time, Methodist Church admits David Jang as Conspiracy Worker of Unification Church. Both are well documented. When he was 36 years old, David Jang became a teacher at Sun Moon University to teach Unification Theology until he became 48 years old. When he became 55 years old, he wrote a letter to CCK said “I never had

faith in Unification Church from the beginning to the end.” This is quite irrational.

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3. It was fact that The Salvation Army’s Server in Japan was attacked at least four tiems after words of caution arrived from Pastor Izumi Takayanagi, President of Christiantoday Japan. It said, “Unless you do delete your blog, serioius thing will happen”.

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7. The expression “Cyber Terrorist” was made by Anti-HarryPottarian who got angry by Makoto Yamaya’s comment on the “Onion” revealing its interview as a joke. The expression “Cyber Terrorist” itself should be understood as another joke unless the person has rational mind.

8. Makoto Yamaya’s Act of Inquiry is Personal, Independent, Determined, Testified and Evidenced One. There is no Conspiracy or Background Force. This kind of “Conspiracy Theory” itself shows their “irrational mind”.

WORDS OF CONCLUSION

Anti-MakotoYamaya Publications on Christiantoday was/is totally defeated by Makoto Yamaya by sentence to sentence, word to word on his blog, Major Mak’s Diary. Makoto Yamaya will provide the rationalization in English as request arrives.

The information provided by The Gospel Herald reveals that the publisher itself is “ONE BODY” with Christiantoday.

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May God bless you all as you go with God.

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THE STATEMENT
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THE GOSPEL HERALD
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FROM
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Dear Christian leaders:

本報得知近日一些香港和美國不少教領袖正流傳關於本報的電郵，亦有教牧在網站上刊登文章對本報作出評論，內容主要針對本報的背景提出質疑，嚴重損害本報聲譽。本報對此事深表關注，也正深入調查此事掌握證據，並以開放態度與各方教牧同工會面溝通了解情況，其中包括香港新興教派研究中心的董事同工。

The Gospel Herald recently learned the story that some Christian leaders from Hong Kong and the United States are circulating e-mail about the Gospel Herald. Also the Organizations of Hong Kong Church Renewal Movement published an article on their website to comment on Gospel Herald, mainly against the background of Gospel Herald which seriously damages our reputation. Gospel Herald concern on this matter, are now going to investigate evidences, and with an open attitude to meet with the parties for clear communication and understanding, including board member as well as coworkers of Hong Kong Church Renewal Movement.

綜合初步調查結論，本報必須澄清最重要的幾點：

Sum up the preliminary finding, we must clarify the most important points:

一. 有質疑《基督日報》及「耶穌青年會」、Crossmap 等機構的關係，並在各地活動試圖取得基督教的認同；稱本報及旗下事工 Crossmap 在各地「積極接觸和拉攏福音派牧者，藉此得到認同和滲透」。

1. All question about the relationship between several organizations including the "Gospel Herald "and "Young Disciples of Jesus," Crossmap, and other organizations, and activities trying to obtain recognition.

澄清：本報多次說明有來自耶穌青年會的成員一起參加報社的事奉，也從未隱藏與 Crossmap 的夥伴關係。作為一所報社，積極在各地與當地牧者聯係、建立訊息網絡，是理所當然的事。本報從來沒有帶著任何特別動機來與福音派牧者拉攏關係。顧問團上的每位牧者都是得到本報的邀請，認同《基督日報》的異象和工作，並且願意支持本報，才正式成為顧問，當中絕對沒有所謂的利用成分。

Clarification: We, Gospel Herald, had made several announcements about matters of our staffs from “Young Disciples of Jesus” and never hide the partner relationship between “Crossmap.” Being a media, it’s a normal thing to build up network with local churches and Evangelical pastoral leaders. Gospel Herald never had any special motivation to building relationship with evangelical Pastors. These who are on our advisor board are each these who agree to our vision and work and is willing to support Gospel Herald before formally become our consultants, which is absolutely no use of the so-called “be token advantaged”.

RESPONSE

1. It is testified by ex-members and evidenced by internal documents of Davidians that ACM, YD, Christiantoday, Crossmap, Gospel Herald and other organizations are “One Community” under David Jang’s leadership.

二. 有指《基督日報》、耶穌青年會等其他機構屬於一「集團」，此「集團」秘密崇拜一位名叫張大衛 (Rev. David Jang) 的牧師；並指他來韓國統一教，自稱為「再來的基督」。

2. Some says that Gospel Herald, Young Disciples of Jesus and other organization are belong to a group and this group secretly worship a pastor named David Jane, claiming himself to be a “return of Christ” and has the background of South Korean Unification Church.

澄清：根據本報調查，張大衛牧師早公開表示自己和統一教無任何瓜葛，其信仰亦得到認證無誤；此外，他亦早已公開其信仰宣言，否決了說自己是「再來的基督」的言論。張牧師在世界各地與福音派基督徒領袖常有溝通和合作，特別是總

部位於加拿大的 World Evangelical Alliance (世界福音派聯盟, WEA)。張牧師在數個月前被邀請加入成?WEA 北美議會的成員。

Clarification: According to our own investigation, Rev David Jane openly expressed that he wasn't anymore with Unification Church, again to declare his faith and denied that he never stated that he is the returning Christ. In addition, Rev Jane work closely and has dialog and cooperation with worldwide evangelical Christian leaders, especially with World Evangelical Alliance of Canada. Rev Jane just invited to become a member of WEA just couple months ago.

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三. 目前流傳有關張大?牧師的錯誤指控，主要源自一位日本救世軍少校 Makoto Yamaya 自設的網站，以及其他網站上流傳的流言。

3. Current all the fault accuse against to Rev David Jane mainly from a Japanese Salvation Army Major Makoto Yamaya’s own website, as well as other sites spreading of rumors.

澄清：本報查明後，Yamaya 製作了日語和英文的 BLOG，發現這些網站言多無實質根據，此人本身的信仰背景及過去言行均存在不少問題及非議，其言論亦多次被質疑

Clarification: - Yamaya created both Japanese and English BLOG and we found that these sites were done by the multi-no evidence based articles. Also there are many problems on both Yamaya’s faith background and what he state before. His word has repeatedly been questioned before:

1. Makoto Yamaya 在自己網上日誌寫明了本身信仰背景。據他的自陳述，他的神學背景是「根本主義的多元主義」。他少年時信奉是 Occult (惡魔拜思想)，其後因葛培理牧之講道而恢復基督教信仰。但他稱自己仍一段時間投入於 Rajrish (印度冥想主義)。

1. Makoto Yamaya states his own faith background in his own blog. According to his own statement, his theological background is "the fundamental pluralism." In his youth he was a believer of Occult, he found his faith because of Billy Graham's preaching. But he said that he still practice Rajrish for a period of time.

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years old. When he became 55 years old, he wrote a letter to CCK said “I never had faith in Unification Church from the beginning to the end.” This is quite irrational.

2. Makoto Yamaya 曾攻擊張大?牧師 指張牧師與其曾任職過的澳洲 SCC 神學院「沒有關係」，質疑其教授身份。但是張牧師提供了該神學院取錄他的證明文件以堵其謊言。

2. Makoto Yamaya claim that Rev David Jane never served in SCC of Australia and to challenge that Rev Jane was not a “Professor.” Of that school. But Rev Lie exposed Yamaya’s lie by the document from SCC of Australia.

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3. 在 Makoto Yamaya 的謊言被揭穿後，他再在自己的日記上稱救世軍的伺服器受 Christian Today 黑客入侵而被逼關閉，事實上救世軍證實該伺服器的問題是源於其伺服器公司，證明 Yamaya 無中生有。

3. After Makoto Yamaya's lies were revealed, He said the Salvation Army’s server was hacked by staff of Christian Today and forced to shut down. In fact, the Salvation Army confirmed that the server is the problem stems from its ISP. It shows Yamaya’s word was not true.

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3. It was fact that The Salvation Army's Server in Japan was attacked at least four tiems after words of caution arrived from Pastor Izumi Takayanagi, President of Christiantoday Japan. It said, "Unless you do delete your blog, serioius thing will happen".

4. 日本 Christian Today 2007 年 5 月 27 日報導，Makoto Yamaya 向日本 Christian Today 要求在網站登刊信仰告白，並在自己的網上日誌稱：「只要有其信仰告白的話，所有疑惑便會像雪融化一樣地消失。」並稱只要張牧師發表其信仰告白，便會刪除自己網上日誌有關再來的主的爭論。但在張牧師在日本 Christian Today 的信仰告文，表示「一次也沒有說自自身是基督，除了耶穌基督以後沒有得救的路」後(有關信仰告文可以在大韓基督教總聯合會及韓國合同福音教團的文件中找到)，他仍食言不刪去此等誹謗言，任由這些言繼續在網上流傳。

4. May 27 of 2007 Japan Christian Today report that Makoto Yamaya request to the Japanese Christian Today to announce their statement of faith on their own website and Yamaya said that" As long as their beliefs are true, then all doubts will melt like snow which disappear and leave nothing and if Rev Jane make his own statement of faith and Yamaya will delete the article saying "Rev Jane, the returning Christ." Later Yamaya didn't keep his word by taking out all related article against to Rev Jane and let these words continue to spread in the Internet even Rev David Jane re-state that " He never claim that he is the returning Christ" on Japan Christian Today.

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4. Present moment, Christiantoday Japan deleted the statement which says "David Jang is not Second Coming Christ." Condition to clear the doubt of Makoto Yamaya is "Permanent Indication of the Statement". However, present situation of the Christiantoday is not match with the condition.

5. 事實上 Makoto Yamaya 本身亦備受質疑。他的上司，救世軍的 Ota 正式簽署一份文件，表示 Makoto Yamaya 的主張是錯誤的，與救世軍無關。(本報已得到該文件複本已證實此事)

5. The Fact Makoto Yamaya himself has been questioned. His boss, the Salvation Army's Ota formally signed a document saying that “Makoto Yamaya proposition is wrong, nothing to do with the Salvation Army. (Copy of the document has been confirmed this)

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5. The Salvation Army’s official stand point is “The Army has no concern to Makoto Yamaya’s Act of Inquiry on Davidian Cult.” This means that the Army does/will not make any statement or document on judgment of the matter. Paper signed by Major Haruhisa Ota must be understood as “Personal Document” which has desperately no relation to The Salvation Army itself. To confirm its personal nature, Major Haruhisa Ota required Christiantoday to delete his official title “The Salvation Army Personnel Secretary” from the very paper. Major Haruhisa Ota admitted the papers personal nature and he never allows Christiantoday to use the paper as to show Salvation Army’s official opinion. However, the Christiantoday/Gospel Herald is actually using the paper to advertise that “The Salvation Army cleared the doubt”. This fact means an abuse of the paper and break of the trust between Christiantoday and Major Haruhisa Ota.

6. 在日本基督教界亦是頗受質疑的人物。2001 年他全面支持使用小說《哈利波特》傳道，在日本教界引起混亂；2003 到 2006 年，他在網絡上過度地批評「重建主義」，其言論仍然在網站上保存。

6. Yamaya himself is still a controversial figure. In 2001, he fully supported the use of novel, "Harry Potter" in preaching, bringing confusion in Japan Christian Communities; 2003 to 2006, he criticize "Reconstructionism." His articles can still be found on web sites.

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6. Free Church of Scotland officially declared “Christian Reconstructionism” as heresy in end of last century. Makoto Yamaya’s

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7. Makoto Yamaya 在自己的網上日誌裡，記錄自己曾患妄想症 (paranoia)。日本很大的基督徒網站 2CH 也有記載有關他；日本人都認?他是 Cyber Terrorist。

7. On Makoto Yamaya's blog, he said he suffered from paranoiac before. Japan great Christian websites 2 CH also recorded his; Japanese think he is a Cyber Terrorist.

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8. 至於 Makoto Yamaya 無故針對張大衛牧師做出攻擊行動的背後，其實隱藏著一場商業競爭。據悉 Makoto Yamaya 是被日本一所基督教報社《日本基督徒新聞》的前編輯局長 Konda 利用的。《日本基督徒新聞》一直獨佔基督教新聞市場，直至日本 ChristianToday 成立。由於 ChristianToday 發展速度非常快，立刻成為了這所基督教新聞社的市場對手，因此 Konda 利用 Yamaya 發放「ChristianToday 背後有屬於統一教的創辦人」的虛假情報，意圖破壞 ChristianToday 的名譽。

8. Actually there is a hidden commercial competition behind while Makoto Yamaya made the attacks to Rev David Jane. We know that Tamaya's attacks actually was used by Konda ,a former chief editor of "Japanese Christians News." Christian journalism

has been monopolized the market until Japan ChristianToday established. As ChristianToday grow rapidly, it immediately became a threat to “Japanese Christians News” Konda of Japanese Christians News’ use Yamaya’s “ the rumor about the founder’s Unification church background of Christian Today” which intended to ruin ChristianToday’s reputation.

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有關 Makoto Yamaya 針對日本 Christian Today 報社和張大衛牧師的誣陷活動，這裡作了詳細記錄：<http://www.christiantoday.co.kr/view.htm?code=cg&id=185743>)。(本報有此文章的中文翻譯)

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以上資料足證 Makoto Yamaya 的流言不攻自破。我們對華人教會領袖竟誤信一名信奉多元主義、言談不實的日本人的流言深表遺憾，然而本報多年通過事奉本地基督教而建立的信譽已受到嚴重損害。本報要求清除所有有關流言的所有網上及出版的文章及言論，否則必要時本報不排除採取適當的法律行動。

The above information is sufficient proof that the rumors from Makoto Yamaya collapsed. We are very sad that Chinese church leaders had mistakenly believed a Japanese liar and pluralism. It seriously damages Gospel Herald years and years’ effort to established credibility by serving local Christian community. We demands the removal of all the rumors and all the online articles and published remarks, otherwise if this does not rule out, Gospel Herald will take appropriate legal action if necessary,

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